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NON-ARRIVAL OF TELEGRAMS SINCE INSTALLATION OF TELETYPE: FURTHER REPORT (1944)

From:

NEW YORK

To:

MOSCOW

No:

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13 September 1944

To BORISOV[i].

Checking your numbers[ii] at the telegraph offices here, as you ask, is not possible.

Furthermore, in August numbers of the CENTRE's [TsENTR][iii] telegrams were received by teletype.

In our No 655[iv] we informed you that from the time the teletype was installed your telegrams had started to go missing and asked you about pages that were left over.

It turned out that with a number of these pages had been enciphered telegrams

[10 groups unrecoverable]

arrived after a delay of 9 days and even then only after our enquiry, [4 groups unrecovered].

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Footnotes: [i] BORISOV: Pseudonym of Lt General Shevelev (fnu), Head of the 5th (Cryptographic) Directorate of the NKGB in the 1943-46 period: cf MOSCOW's No 134 of 27 June 1945 to CANBERRA and other stations (3/NBF/T149).

[ii] ie telegrams.

[iii] CENTRE: NKGB HQ, MOSCOW.

[iv] NEW YORK's external No 1172 of 17 August 1944 (3/NBF/T51).

[v] MAJ: ie "MAY"; Stepan Zakharovich APRESYaN.

